



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Challenge Grants.** *The Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to assist nonprofit organizations in securing previously untapped sources of private funds to build sustainable service and volunteer programs. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations including those that have not applied for federal assistance from the Corporation in the past. The deadline for applications is April 10, 2003. Approximately \$3 million is available to fund 2 to 12 awards with a minimum grant level of \$500,000. For further information contact Thea Kachoris at (312) 353-5056, [tkachoris@cns.gov](mailto:tkachoris@cns.gov) or see <http://www.cns.gov/whatshot/notices.html>.

**Minority SAP and HIV Prevention Services Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to help community-based organizations expand their capacity to provide and sustain effective, integrated substance abuse prevention and HIV prevention services in high risk minority communities disproportionately impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit entities, community-based, and/or faith-based, organizations, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic serving institutions, clinics, hospitals and health care delivery organizations. The deadline for applications is May 23, 2003. Approximately \$3.8 million is available to fund 10 to 14 awards, ranging from \$250,000 to \$300,000. For further information, contact Steve Hudak, Tel: 301 443-9666, [shudak@samhsa.gov](mailto:shudak@samhsa.gov) Also see: <http://www.samhsa.gov> Click on Grant. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

**Prevention of Methamphetamine and Inhalant Abuse.** *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for cooperative agreements to conduct targeted capacity expansion of methamphetamine and inhalant prevention interventions and/or infrastructure development. Eligible applicants include State and local Governments, community-based and/or faith-based organizations, local law enforcement, universities, colleges and managed care and other health care organizations. The deadline is May 23, 2003. Approximately \$4 million is available to fund 14 awards, ranging from \$300,000 to \$350,000 per year. For further information contact Pamela C. Roddy, Tel: 301 443-1001, [proddy@samhsa.gov](mailto:proddy@samhsa.gov) This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

**Short-term Education Program for Minority Students.** *The National Institute of Health* announces funds to provide research education for underrepresented minority high school and/or undergraduate students in the hope that they may pursue a career in biomedical research. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, for-profit organizations, units of State and local government, public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories. The deadline date is May 14, 2003. Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund 3 - 5 awards, up to \$40,000. For further information contact Lawrence Agodoa, Tel: 301 594-1932, [la21j@nih.gov](mailto:la21j@nih.gov) Also see: [www.fedgrants.gov](http://www.fedgrants.gov) This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

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## Short-term Training for Minority Students

**Program.** *The National Institute of Health* announces funds to provide short-term research support to underrepresented minority undergraduate and graduate students that will help them pursue a biomedical or behavioral research career. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, for-profit organizations, units of State and local government, public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories. The deadline is June 23, 2003. Approximately \$500,000 is available for FY04. Eight awards are anticipated. For further information contact Michael Commarato, Tel: 301 435-0530, [commaram@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:commaram@nhlbi.nih.gov) Also see: [www.fedgrants.gov](http://www.fedgrants.gov).

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml) for the following notices:

*The Department of Mental Health, Increasing Emergency Preparedness of the District of Columbia-Expanding Mental Health Preparedness to Respond to Disaster*, due April 1, 2003, at 4:30pm.

*The Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)/Office of Prevention and Youth Services (OPYS), Youth Substance Abuse Prevention*, due April 17, 2003.

*DC Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2003 Enhanced Education Through Technology Competitive Grant Program*, due May 7, 2003.

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**Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam.** *The Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)* announces funds for their "Values, Empowerment, Resources, and Betterment" (VERB) project. VERB works with organizations that are managed by and for people whose families are from Cambodia, Laos, and/or Vietnam. The project goals are to improve capacity,

increase the ability to access resources, improve ability to stimulate and structure civic engagement among community members, and increase and improve collaborative efforts among all partner organizations and others. Eligible applicants include faith- or community-based organizations that have provided services to Southeast Asian American communities for at least three years and serve low-income communities in Metropolitan Washington, DC. The deadline for applications is April 14, 2003. For more information, details on eligibility, or to submit an application, go to:

<http://www.searac.org/verb.html>.

**Dance Initiative.** *Altria Group, Inc., formerly Philip Morris Companies*, announces funds for the 2003 Altria Dance Initiative. The competitive dance program is designed to make dance accessible to diverse audiences and encourage artistic innovation and excellence by: supporting activities that foster an appreciation for the art form by underwriting the development of new choreography; presenting the finest dance artists to audiences around the world through touring and season support; and engaging in community development by underwriting educational, marketing, and outreach programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, tax-exempt dance companies, dance presenting, and dance service organizations. The deadline for application is April 11, 2003. Applicants for dance grants are required to apply online. For complete program guidelines and application procedures, go to: [http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04\\_05\\_09\\_Dance\\_Intro.asp](http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_09_Dance_Intro.asp).

## Geography and Stewardship of Natural

**Resources.** *The National Geographic Society's Education Foundation* supports educators to facilitate their work in the classroom, school, district, and community - particularly in urban areas. In accordance with its mission, the foundation seeks to fund projects in either of two broad categories: 1) promoting geographic knowledge through education; and 2) promoting stewardship of natural and cultural resources. Eligible applicants include any current teacher or administrator in an accredited K-12 school within the US. The deadline is June 12, 2003. Grants of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded. For complete guidelines and application forms, go to: [http://www.nationalgeographic.com/education/teacher\\_community/get\\_grant.html](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/education/teacher_community/get_grant.html).

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**Improving Access to Health Care.** *The Consumer Health Foundation* announces their 2003 grant competition. The *Foundation* is dedicated to improving the health status of local communities, particularly the most vulnerable, and to supporting activities that enable people to be actively involved in their own health. During this funding cycle, both renewal and new requests will be considered; however only a very limited number of awards for new projects will be made due to the large number of first-time grants awarded in the previous four years. The focus for the 2003 round of proposals is "Healthy Lifestyles: Overweight and Obesity." Eligible applicants are nonprofits with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)3 that support activities that occur in, or directly impact, the metropolitan Washington, DC region. Grant awards will range from \$25,000 to \$50,000. To apply for new requests, submit a letter of new intent on or before April 25, 2003. A full proposal should be sent only after the receipt of an affirmative response to the letter of intent. For more details, contact Julie Farkas or Margaret O-Bryon at (202) 939-3390 or email [jfarkas@consumerhealthfdn.org](mailto:jfarkas@consumerhealthfdn.org). For a copy of the RFP, go to [www.consumerhealthfdn.org](http://www.consumerhealthfdn.org).

**DC Wellness Expo.** *The DC Department of Health and DC Department of Parks and Recreation*, in conjunction with their partners, are sponsoring a DC Wellness Expo. This fun event for people of all ages will be held at the DC Armory, 1901 East Capitol St., SE (Stadium Armory Metro Stop), from 11:00am–5:00pm on April 5, 2003. This free event is open to the public and will feature a health fair, interactive sports and fitness activities, and healthy cooking demonstrations with free samples. For additional information call (202) 442-9414.

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## Resources & Announcements

### **Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).**

*The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South, at the Red Line's Judiciary Square Metro Station, 4<sup>th</sup> Street exit. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**